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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: **October 4, 2005 / 4 PM**
Date/Time of Occurrence: **October 3, 2005 / 7:16 PM**
Nature of Call: **Auburn Man Arrested for Criminal Threats**
Location of Call: **North Auburn**
Case Number:
Released by: **George Malim, Lieutenant 530-889-7862**

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

A North Auburn man was arrested and his firearms were seized after he threatened to kill his girlfriend and her children.

On Monday, October 3, at 7:17 PM, Placer County Sheriff's Dispatch received a call from a juvenile male who stated his mother's boyfriend threatened to shoot his mother and siblings. When deputies arrived they discovered that a verbal argument ensued between Jayson Mark Gingrich, 36, of Auburn, and a fourteen year-old resident of the home. Gingrich slapped the juvenile victim and the victim fled. Gingrich armed himself with a handgun and the victim's older brother, also a juvenile, told Gingrich he was going to call the police. Gingrich then threatened to "kill the hostages."



Jayson Gingrich

Gingrich was arrested without incident. The handgun and five other firearms belonging to Gingrich were seized. One of the firearms was an illegal assault weapon.

Gingrich was booked at the main jail on charges of criminal threats with the intent to terrorize, child endangerment, and possession of the assault weapon. All charges are felonies and Gingrich's bail is \$50,000.

The Placer County Sheriff's Department would like to remind the public that October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. California law enforcement received 196,569 domestic violence calls in 2002 --- 119,850 involved weapons, including firearms and knives and about 916,000 children were exposed to intimate partner violence at home in 1998.
